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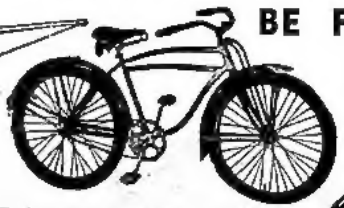

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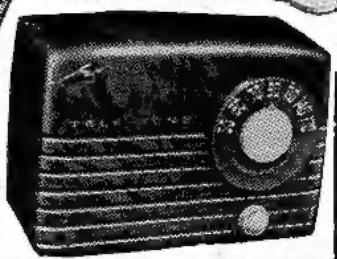

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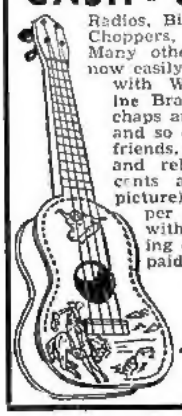

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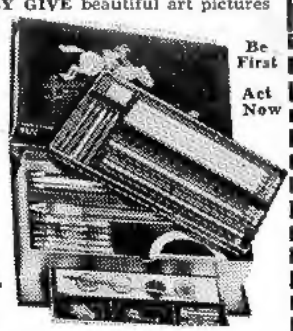

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I AM 大韓! I AM THE LAND OF THE MORNING CALM! I AM CHOSEN! I AM TAIHAN! I AM THE HERMIT KINGDOM, I AM KORYO! **I AM KOREA!** I HAVE MANY NAMES, BECAUSE I HAD MANY CONQUERORS! IN 1950, ANOTHER WAR BEGAN TO BOIL! TWO GREAT FOREIGN ARMIES MET UPON MY ANCIENT BATTLE-GROUNDS ACROSS AN INVISIBLE BARRIER CALLED THE 38TH PARALLEL! EACH ACCUSED THE OTHER AS MY FOE! BOTH PROMISED ME FREEDOM! I WAS AWARE THAT ONLY ONE COULD SPEAK THE TRUTH, AND THAT THE OTHER LIED! BUT WHICH ARMY WAS THE PROTECTOR, AND WHICH THE CONQUEROR? WHICH WAS MY FRIEND, AND WHICH WAS...

The ENEMY!

WE ARE KOREA'S FRIENDS! WE WILL PROTECT HER FROM THE AMERICAN INVADERS! THE MIGHTY COMMUNIST ARMY SHALL DRIVE KOREA'S ENEMY FROM HER SACRED SOIL!
BANZAI!
BANZAI!
THE 38TH PARALLEL
WE'RE HERE TO KEEP THE BACK-STABBING REDS FROM SINKING THEIR COMMIE-POISONED CLAWS INTO ALL OF KOREA! SO LET'S DO THE JOB RIGHT, DOGGIES! LET'S GO! GO! GO! AND SHOVE THEM BACK ACROSS THE YALU!
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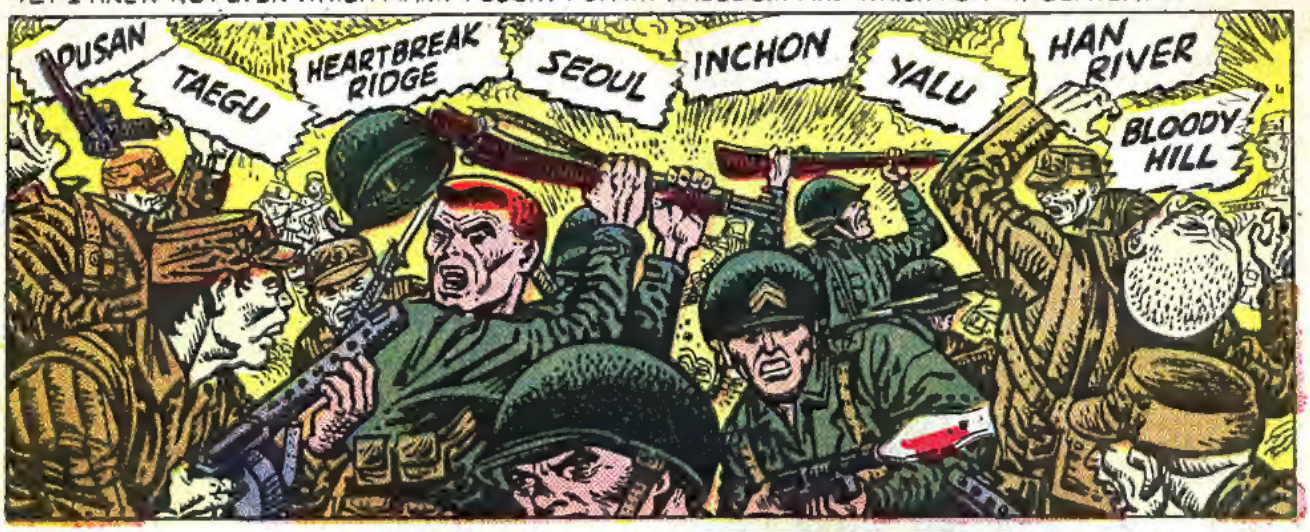
FROM PUSAN TO THE YALU THEY FOUGHT, AND THEN BACK DOWN AGAIN OVER MY TERRAIN! THE FURY OF EVERY ENCOUNTER WAS SUCH AS I HAD NEVER WITNESSED BEFORE IN ANY OF THE PAST WARS WAGED UPON MY SOIL! AND I WAS GREATLY TROUBLED, BECAUSE THEIR BATTLES WERE FOR MY CAUSE, AND YET I KNEW NOT EVEN WHICH ARMY FOUGHT FOR MY FREEDOM AND WHICH FOR MY SLAVERY...



WERE THESE HUSKY MEN FROM THE RICHEST AND MOST POWERFUL NATION IN THE WORLD MY FRIENDS?

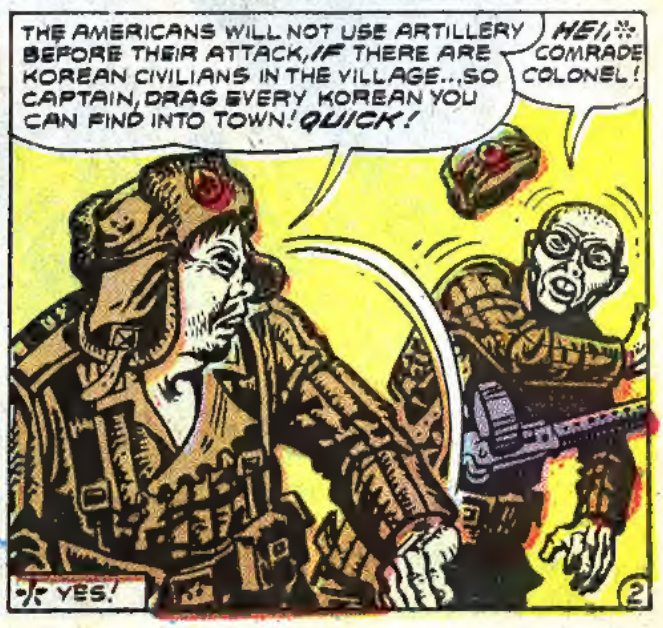
MOW! SHOUTED THE MEN IN QUILT FROM MANCHURIA...

IF THERE'S ANY DOUBT WHO ARE THE COPS AN' WHO ARE THE CROOKS, COMPARE *OUR* ACTIONS WITH THE COMMIES!

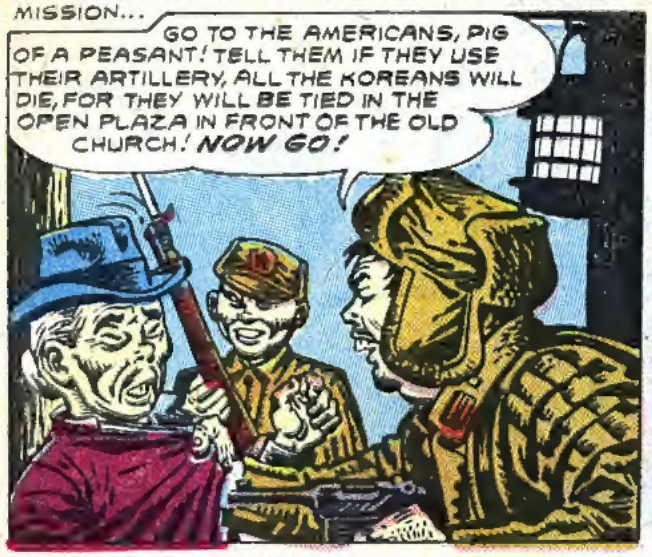
I WAS CONFUSED! I FOUND WISDOM IN THAT YOUNG AMERICAN'S WORDS, AND I DECIDED TO COMPARE THE ATTITUDES OF BOTH FOREIGN ARMIES! I PICKED A COLONEL CARL WILSON TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN ARMY...

OUR NEXT OBJECTIVE IS THE VILLAGE OF PONGYA, MEN! IT'S LOADED WITH REDS AND NO CIVILIANS, SO WE'LL ASK THE ARTY BOYS TO CLOBBER IT BEFORE WE MAKE THE ASSAULT!

THE HISTORIC VILLAGE OF PONGYA WAS OCCUPIED BY COLONEL PAK LANG'S BATTALION, AND I CHOSE HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY'S MISSION AND CONDUCT IN KOREA...


THE AMERICANS WILL NOT USE ARTILLERY BEFORE THEIR ATTACK, *IF* THERE ARE KOREAN CIVILIANS IN THE VILLAGE...SO CAPTAIN, DRAG EVERY KOREAN YOU CAN FIND INTO TOWN! *QUICK!*
HEI, COMRADE COLONEL!
YES!

FROM THE FIELDS AND CAVES, COLONEL LANG'S TROOPS BROUGHT IN FARMERS AND THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN! THEN HE CHOSE AN ELDER FOR A MISSION...


GO TO THE AMERICANS, PIG OF A PEASANT! TELL THEM IF THEY USE THEIR ARTILLERY, ALL THE KOREANS WILL DIE, FOR THEY WILL BE TIED IN THE OPEN PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE OLD CHURCH! NOW GO!

WHEN THE FARMER REACHED THE AMERICAN COLONEL, HE DROPPED TO HIS KNEES AND SOBBED HIS PLEAS...

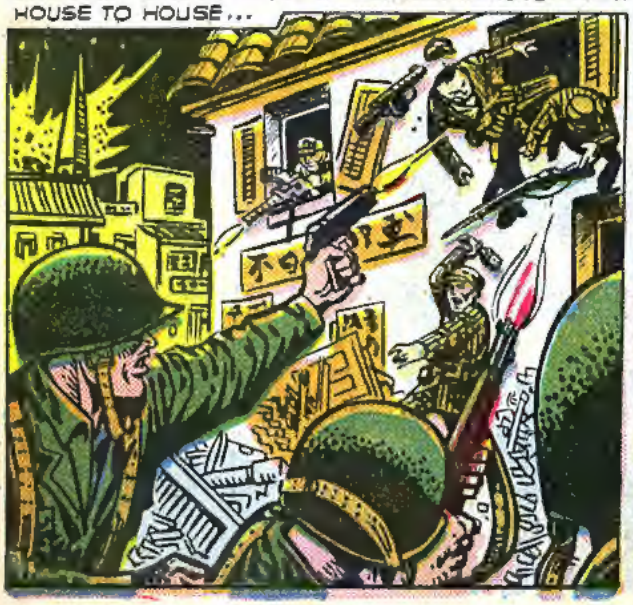
...AND THE BUTCHER WILL PLACE ALL KOREANS IN THE LINE OF YOUR ARTILLERY FIRE IF YOU SHELL THE TOWN! PLEASE SPARE US, AND THE ANCIENT CHURCH OF PONGYA!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNEEL BEFORE US! WE'RE AMERICANS, NOT COMMIES!

GO BACK TO YOUR PEOPLE AND TELL THEM THEY WILL BE SAFE AND SO WILL THEIR CHURCH! WE WON'T SHELL THE TOWN!
A THOUSAND GRATITUDES, SIR! MAY GOOD FORTUNE SMILE UPON YOU! I HASTEN TO BEAR MY PEOPLE MOST JOYOUS NEWS!
USA

EVEN I SHED TEARS OF GRATITUDE THEN, BUT I CEASED INSTANTLY, SO THAT MY RAIN WOULD NOT HAMPER THE AMERICAN COLONEL'S INFANTRY ASSAULT, WHICH THEY LAUNCHED *WITHOUT* ARTILLERY SUPPORT, TO SPARE MY PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH...

SURE IT'LL BE ROUGH WITHOUT THE ARTY BARRAGE, COLONEL, BUT ALL THE GUYS IN THE OUTFIT WANT YA TO KNOW THEY THINK YOU'RE OKAY!
THANKS, SERGEANT! NOW LET'S TAKE THE TOWN!

THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT DENY THEMSELVES THEIR ARTILLERY SUPPORT, BUT THE AMERICANS ADVANCED THRU THE FOREST OF BURSTING SHELLS AND FIRE AND ENTERED PONGYA TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE...



THE AMERICANS ARE FORCING US TO WITHDRAW, CAPTAIN! YOU MOVE OUT WITH THE BATTALION! I WILL REMAIN WITH A SQUAD LONG ENOUGH TO SILENCE ALL THESE KOREAN PEASANTS!
HE!, COMRADE COLONEL! YOU THINK OF EVERYTHING!

AS COLONEL PAK LANG'S REVOLVER THUNDERED ITS FLAMING DEATH, I DARKENED MY SKY IN MOURNING FOR MY PEOPLE WHO FELL BEFORE HIS BULLETS...

PAK PAK PAK PAK

BUT HIS DEED WAS NOT COMPLETED, FOR THE AMERICANS RUSHED TOWARD THE CHURCH PLAZA AND STOPPED THE MURDERS.

OWWW!

ORDER YOUR MEN TO CEASE FIRING, COLONEL! IT'S USELESS TO RESIST!

BWHAM!

IT IS NEVER USELESS TO RESIST, DOG!

WHACK!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, SCUMMIE... AND I *CAN'T* RESIST DOING *THIS!*

OH-H-H!

OWW!

NOW QUICK, HANU! WE TAKE HONORABLE COLONEL LANG TO VEHICLE AND GO WHILE WE ARE NOT OBSERVED!.

THEM MONKEYS ARE GETTIN' AWAY! *NAIL 'EM!*

SORRY, SIR, THE BUTCHER GOT AWAY, BUT WE GOT THE TOWN! YOU OKAY, COLONEL!

YES, SERGEANT! GET A DETAIL TO BURY THE DEAD KOREANS! AND GET THE MEN UNDER COVER! THOSE REDS MAY TRY A COUNTER-ATTACK!

THAT AMERICAN COLONEL WILL PAY FOR HIS INSULT! ORDER OUR ARTILLERY TO FIRE ON THE TOWN AT ONCE!

HEI, COMRADE COLONEL!

SMACK

WHILE THE COMMUNISTS PREPARED THEIR ARTILLERY, MY ELDER CITIZEN OF THE SOIL ONCE AGAIN APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN COLONEL..

IT IS MUCH TO ASK... BUT IF YOUR SOLDIERS REMAIN IN PONGYA, COLONEL-SAN, THE RED BUTCHERS WILL SHELL THE TOWN AND DESTROY OUR ANCIENT AND SACRED PLACE OF PRAYER!

ALL RIGHT, MY FRIEND!

WE'LL MOVE BEYOND THE VILLAGE AND DIG IN THERE!

MAY TANGOON✣ BLESS YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF ALL YOUR TROOPS! I GO NOW TO INFORM RED COLONEL HE HAS NO CAUSE TO SHELL PONGYA!

✣ MYTHICAL FATHER OF KOREA!

I SCATTERED MY DARK SKIES AS THE AMERICANS MOVED OUT OF PONGYA, AND I BROUGHT FORTH THE SUN TO SMILE UPON THEM FOR THEIR HONORABLE DECISION...

OKAY, QUEENIES! THE COLONEL SAYS THIS IS FAR ENOUGH OUT OF TOWN! NOW BREAK OUT YOUR TRENCH TOOLS AN' START CARVIN' FOXHOLES!

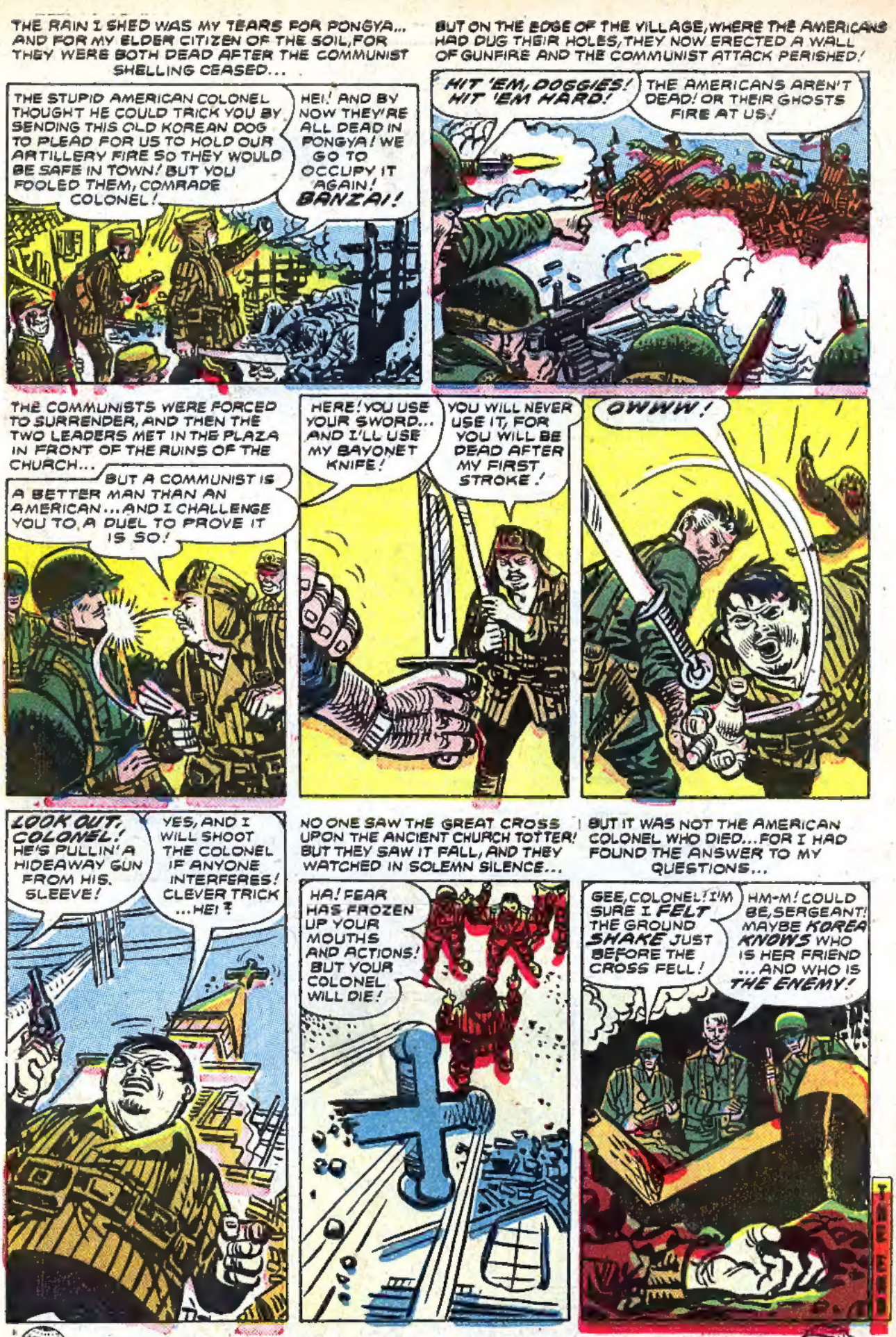
HEY, SARGE! LISSEN!

ARTY SHELLS... FROM THE COMMIES! BUT THEY'RE GOIN' WAY OVER OUR HEADS!

YEAH! THEY'RE CLOBBERIN' THE TOWN! THAT OL' KOREAN FARMER MUSTA NEVER GOT TO THE REDS TO TELL 'EM WE MOVED OUT OF PONGYA!

OR ELSE THE REDS JUST DON'T CARE!

MY ANCIENT VILLAGE OF PONGYA BOILED AND SHOOK BENEATH THE POUNDING SHELLS OF THE COMMUNISTS' ARTILLERY! I WATCHED THE SACRED SHRINE... THE CHURCH... CRUMBLE, AND I PROTESTED WITH A RAGE THAT EXPLODED MY HEAVENS WITH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING! MY EARTH QUAKED AT THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT BECOME SLAVE TO A MASTER SUCH AS THE COMMUNIST BUTCHER, COLONEL PAK LANG...


THE RAIN I SHED WAS MY TEARS FOR PONGYA... AND FOR MY ELDER CITIZEN OF THE SOIL, FOR THEY WERE BOTH DEAD AFTER THE COMMUNIST SHELLING CEASED...
BUT ON THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE, WHERE THE AMERICANS HAD DUG THEIR HOLES, THEY NOW ERECTED A WALL OF GUNFIRE AND THE COMMUNIST ATTACK PERISHED!
THE STUPID AMERICAN COLONEL THOUGHT HE COULD TRICK YOU BY SENDING THIS OLD KOREAN DOG TO PLEAD FOR US TO HOLD OUR ARTILLERY FIRE SO THEY WOULD BE SAFE IN TOWN! BUT YOU FOOLED THEM, COMRADE COLONEL!
HE!! AND BY NOW THEY'RE ALL DEAD IN PONGYA! WE GO TO OCCUPY IT AGAIN! BANZAI!
HIT 'EM, DOGGIES! HIT 'EM HARD!
THE AMERICANS AREN'T DEAD! OR THEIR GHOSTS FIRE AT US!
THE COMMUNISTS WERE FORCED TO SURRENDER, AND THEN THE TWO LEADERS MET IN THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE RUINS OF THE CHURCH...
BUT A COMMUNIST IS A BETTER MAN THAN AN AMERICAN... AND I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL TO PROVE IT IS SO!
HERE! YOU USE YOUR SWORD... AND I'LL USE MY BAYONET KNIFE!
YOU WILL NEVER USE IT, FOR YOU WILL BE DEAD AFTER MY FIRST STROKE!
OWWW!
LOOK OUT, COLONEL! HE'S PULLIN' A HIDEAWAY GUN FROM HIS SLEEVE!
YES, AND I WILL SHOOT THE COLONEL IF ANYONE INTERFERES! CLEVER TRICK ...HE!?
NO ONE SAW THE GREAT CROSS UPON THE ANCIENT CHURCH TOTTER! BUT THEY SAW IT FALL, AND THEY WATCHED IN SOLEMN SILENCE...
HA! FEAR HAS FROZEN UP YOUR MOUTHS AND ACTIONS! BUT YOUR COLONEL WILL DIE!
BUT IT WAS NOT THE AMERICAN COLONEL WHO DIED... FOR I HAD FOUND THE ANSWER TO MY QUESTIONS...
GEE, COLONEL! I'M SURE I FELT THE GROUND SHAKE JUST BEFORE THE CROSS FELL!
HM-M! COULD BE, SERGEANT! MAYBE KOREA KNOWS WHO IS HER FRIEND ...AND WHO IS THE ENEMY!
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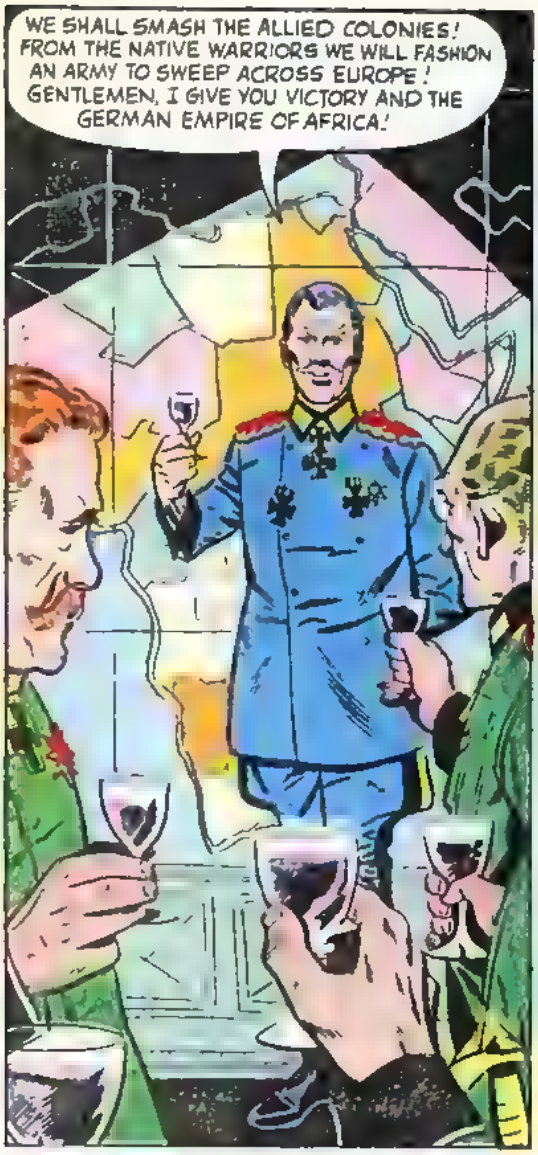
WE SHALL SMASH THE ALLIED COLONIES! FROM THE NATIVE WARRIORS WE WILL FASHION AN ARMY TO SWEEP ACROSS EUROPE! GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU VICTORY AND THE GERMAN EMPIRE OF AFRICA!

IN AFRICA, GERMAN COMMANDERS DRILLED THEIR NATIVE TROOPS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COMING OFFENSIVE! WITH TYPICAL GERMAN ARROGANCE, THEY ATTEMPTED TO BEAT THEM INTO A SEMBLANCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM...

THUS, GERMANY BUILT HER AFRICAN ARMY, ON ARROGANCE AND CRUELTY! MEANWHILE, GERMAN MILITARY MEN APPROACHED THE BOERS FOR SUPPORT

LOUIS BOTHA, YOU LED YOUR BOERS AGAINST ENGLAND IN YOUR FIGHT FOR LIBERTY FOR YOUR NATION! GERMANY NOW GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO AVENGE THIS DEFEAT!
THAT WAS SIXTEEN YEARS AGO! THINGS HAVE CHANGED! I AM NOW MINISTER OF THE BOER COLONIES!

BUT UNDER GERMANY YOU WOULD BE HONORED GREATLY! YOU BOERS ARE NOT ENGLISH YOU ARE OF OUR BLOOD!
NO, WE BOERS ARE AFRICANS. WITH OUR LOYALTIES TO ENGLAND AND THE ALLIES! WE WILL NEVER CHANGE WHAT WE HAVE FOR THE MAILED FIST OF GERMANY!

AT OTHER PLANTATIONS AND RANCHES, THE ARROGANT BOCHE WERE NOT TREATED WITH SUCH COURTESY.

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT CHRIS?
THE DIRTY HUNS JAN THEY ARE TRYING TO ENLIST OUR SYMPATHY TO STRIKE AGAINST ENGLAND SO THAT THEY CAN ENSLAVE AFRICA.

BUT WE OWE ENGLAND NOTHING! I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT THE BOER WAR, EXCEPT THAT MY FATHER WAS KILLED! PERHAPS IF WE SIDE WITH GERMANY...
HOW CAN YOU, A BOER, WHO WAS EDUCATED IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS, SPEAK THIS WAY?
AS FOR AMERICA... I ADMIRE THAT GREAT COUNTRY! BUT AMERICA ISN'T ENGLAND, AND THE U.S. IS NEUTRAL IN THIS WAR!
WE ARE MOBILIZING THE NATIVE BRITISH ARMIES UNDER GENERALS BOTHA AND SMUTS! THERE WILL BE NO ROOM FOR TRAITORS IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA!
THERE ARE OTHERS WHO THINK AS I DO, CHRIS! DE WET IS ONE OF THEM!
WE WILL TAKE CARE OF DE WET AND HIS FEW FOLLOWERS! I HOPE YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES, JAN!
JAN STENGEL RODE HOME TO HIS RANCH...
WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE, M'BUTA?
THIS FELLA BOY BROTHER TO M'BUTA! HIM ESCAPE FROM GERMANS!
GERMANS VERY BAD! BEAT, HURT! JUST WANT US TO FIGHT FOR THEM! FELLA BOY SOLDIERS ALL HATE THEM!
TAKE CARE OF THIS MAN! HE CAN STAY HERE!
JAN! THE GERMAN ARMY IS MOVING AND HAS ALREADY CROSSED THE BORDER! WE'RE MOBILIZING! WHERE DO YOU STAND?
THE RANCHER LOOKED AT THE BEATEN MAN, SEEING THE FEAR IN HIS EYES! HE TURNED AND GAVE HIS ANSWER...
I STAND WITH THE BOERS, AND ENGLAND, AND THE ALLIES!
GOOD! REPORT TO GENERAL BOTHA WITH AS MANY NATIVE FIGHTING MEN AS YOU CAN MUSTER FROM YOUR RANCH!
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JUST ONE BEATEN MAN... AND THE SIMPLE TRUTH! I COULD SEE THEN THAT GERMAN RULE IN AFRICA WOULD BE ONE OF ARROGANCE, SLAVERY AND BLOODSHED!
THERE THEY ARE! FORM INTO COLUMNS AND... FORWARD!
THE BRITISH COLONIALS MOVED FORWARD, AND THEN ALONG THE JUNGLE PATHS, THE HIDDEN MACHINE GUNS AND ARTILLERY OF THE GERMANS SMASHED OUT..
THEY FOUGHT BACK LIKE LIONS, PITTING THEIR STRENGTH AND ARMS AGAINST THE BEST-TRAINED TROOPS IN AFRICA...
FALL BACK! FIND COVER!
NIGHT FOUND THEM BEATEN AND WEARY, KNOWING THE INEVITABLE, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD HELD THEIR LINE...
THEY ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO US IN MEN AND ARMS! ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS, AND OUR NATIVES WILL BREAK AND RUN!
THERE IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION!
THEY LOOKED AT JAN, NOT QUITE TRUSTING HIM, BECAUSE OF HIS FORMER VIEWPOINT...
FIGHT THEM THE WAY THE AMERICAN INDIANS AND FRONTIERSMEN FOUGHT! USE THE JUNGLE TO AID US, INSTEAD OF DEFEAT US! ALLOW OUR MEN TO CREEP THRU THE JUNGLE, AND NOT AS AN ARMY IN COLUMNS!
WHAT IF THE GERMANS TURN TO THE SAME TACTICS?
THEY WON'T! THE GERMAN MIND IS STUBBORN! THEY WILL KEEP FIGHTING IN THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED .. THE WAY THAT HAS BROUGHT VICTORY BEFORE!
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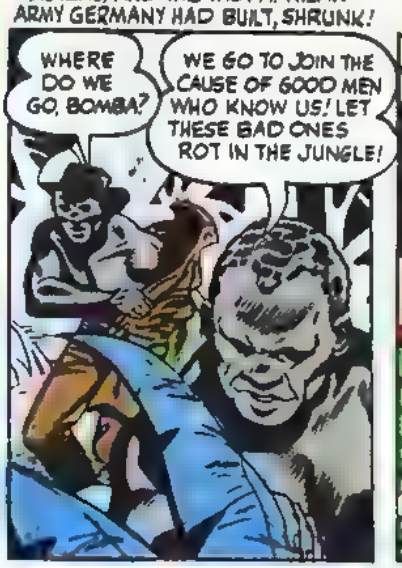
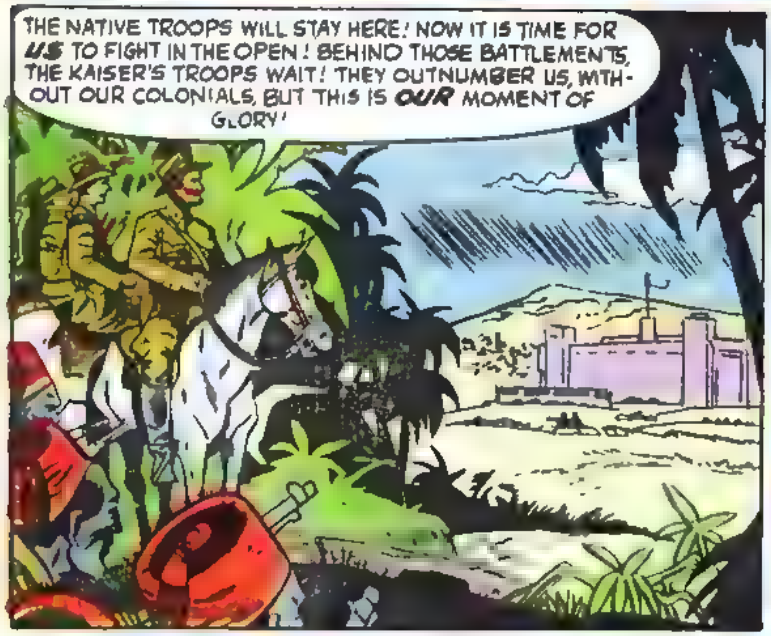
THE BOERS AND THE BRITISH COLONIALS KNEW EVERY JUNGLE PATH, EVERY WATER HOLE IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA! LIKE MAGICIANS, THEY SEEMED TO APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE AND STRIKE!
IN A FEW WEEKS, THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE OVER!
ARRRGHH!
TAKE THE GUNS! WE CAN USE THEM!
BY DAY AND NIGHT, THEY STRUCK WHEN LEAST EXPECTED!
THE BOERS! TO ARMS, YOU FOOLS!
THEY ARE TOO MANY, EVEN FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK! WE WOULD LOSE MEN WE CAN'T REPLACE!
IT WOULD NOT TAKE MUCH TO SCARE THE ELEPHANTS INTO A STAMPEDE INTO THEIR CAMP!
THE NATIVES CREPT THROUGH THE LONG GRASS AND ROSE AMONG THE ELEPHANTS, STAMPEDING THEM DOWN UPON THE GERMAN CAMP!
AND IN THE WAKE OF THE JUNGLE BEASTS, THE BOERS STRUCK..
POW!
CRACK!
POW!
KA-POW!
5

FOOT BY FOOT, THE GERMAN COLONIAL ARMY WAS DRIVEN BACK!

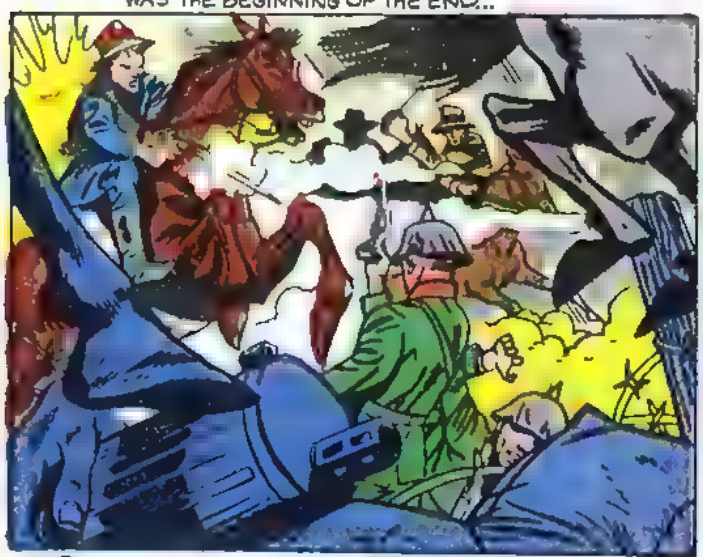
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, THE GERMAN COLONIALS DESERTED THEIR CRUEL MASTERS, AND THE VAST AFRICAN ARMY GERMANY HAD BUILT, SHRUNK!



THEY WERE SWEPT BACK, DEEP INTO GERMAN COLONIAL TERRITORY, AND ONE BY ONE, THEIR AFRICAN FORTS FELL!


THE NATIVE TROOPS WILL STAY HERE! NOW IT IS TIME FOR US TO FIGHT IN THE OPEN! BEHIND THOSE BATTLEMENTS, THE KAISER'S TROOPS WAIT! THEY OUTNUMBER US, WITHOUT OUR COLONIALS, BUT THIS IS OUR MOMENT OF GLORY!

THE CHARGE OF THE BOER CAVALRY SMASHED THE HUNS, AND WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END...



BY JULY, 1915, SOUTHWEST AFRICA WAS IN BRITISH HANDS, AND BY FEBRUARY 18, 1916, MORA, THE LAST GERMAN OUTPOST IN AFRICA, SURRENDERED! GERMANY'S DREAM OF A GREAT AFRICAN EMPIRE WAS DONE!

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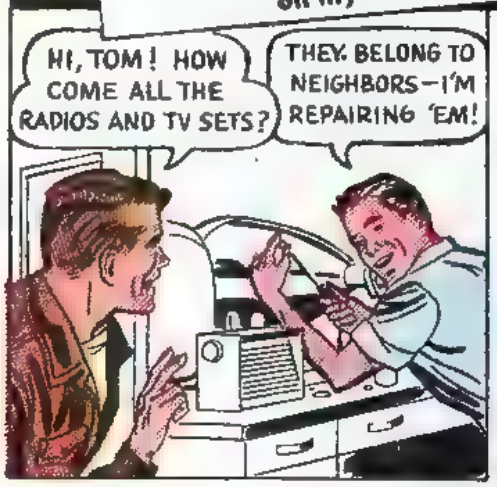

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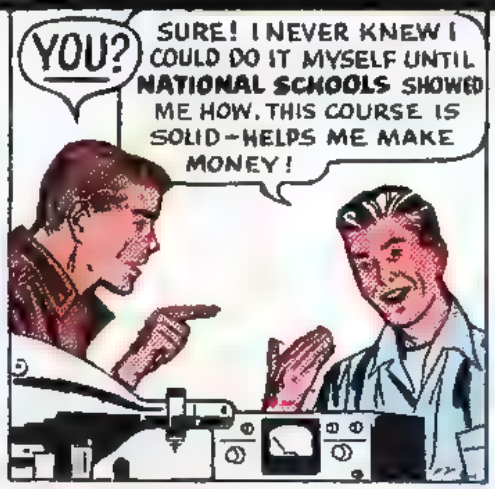

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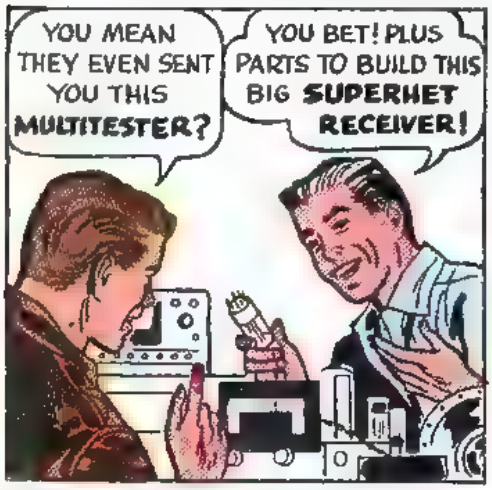

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THE BUILDERS

ALL day long it had been snowing and the small party of soldiers atop Hill 13 were plainly worried. They were southeast of Kumsong and for five consecutive days they had repulsed all enemy attempts to take the position. Two hours ago the message had come over the radio, "Abandon position." It was a simple two word order. But young Lieutenant Thomas McNamara knew his dilemma. If they tried to go down the hill in that snow they would be trapped by enemy fire. If they remained on the hill they would run short of supplies and either starve or freeze to death.

"We are between the devil and the deep sea," he complained bitterly to Sergeant Alex Holbrook. "The overcast skies make rescue by plane or helicopter impossible. We can't stay here and we can't leave. This is a situation they never taught me about back in officer candidates' school."

"I think the enemy below understands our position," suggested the thick heavy set sergeant. "I don't like the idea of staying up here and becoming a frozen statue. But how can we get down? If we had skis and knew how to ski then we would have a way of escaping. The north side of the hill goes all the way down to the valley. There are very few enemy troops there because they can always get reinforcements in a hurry. Now if we could ski down and get there before the reinforcements then we could escape."

Suddenly the two men heard a lot of laughter. A huge snowman was taking form under the deft hands of Private Philip Brandfon. Not yet twenty, with the word "kid" written all over his friendly face, Private Brandfon was enjoying the snow. For days he had been pestering all his comrades with one simple question. "When do we get snow." And now that the white stuff was covering the ground with a biting freezing temperature in addition, he was happy building his snowman. Sergeant Holbrook was in no mood for fun. He knew the danger that faced the men and went right up to the youngster.

"Save that energy of yours," he advised in a rather gruff manner. "By night time you will be freezing and so will all of us. We haven't any shelter. Not unless that brain of yours can construct some warm houses for us out of the snow."

"I can build those houses," was the snappy but not fresh reply. "And it's very simple. We have wooden boards. So we build a few frames. Then we press the snow into the frames. And we build ourselves igloos."

The sergeant was about to consign the soldier to a part of the universe noted for its warmth when Lieutenant McNamara took over. He had heard the entire conversation and his boyhood days of snow, ice, and cold, were still fresh in his mind.

"Not a bad idea, at that," he commented: "It certainly will keep up the morale of the men. If we can stay here until the skies clear then there is always the chance of rescue by air."

* * *

Private Kim of the Korean People's Army was on duty at the bottom of the hill. It was his job to keep an eye on top with the aid of a pair of field glasses. But what he saw puzzled him. So he handed the field glasses to Private Loo of the Chinese People's Volunteers and pointed to several white objects on top of the hill. Then he asked a very simple question.

"Do your eyes see what my eyes have beheld?"

Private Loo concentrated his two eyes on those white objects and studied them very carefully. He watched the soldiers up there on the hill working diligently. Then he returned the field glasses to his friend. But first he turned around to be certain he would not be overheard by one of the spies attached to his company to report all suspicious

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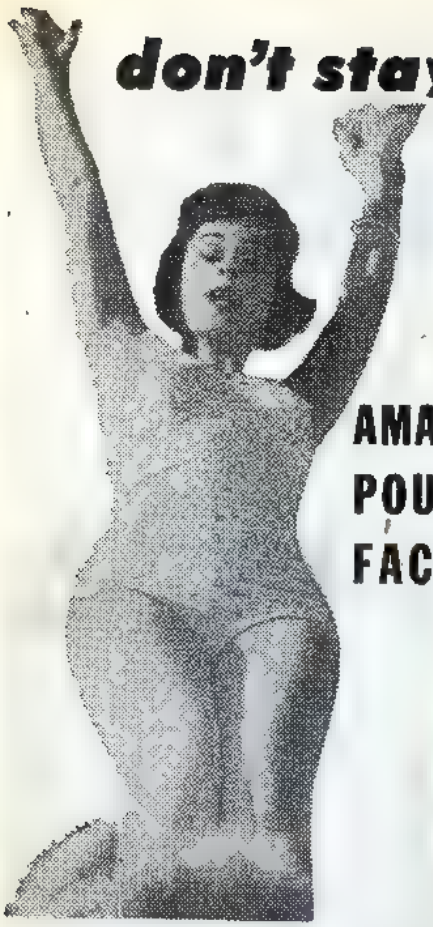
don't stay... SKINNY!



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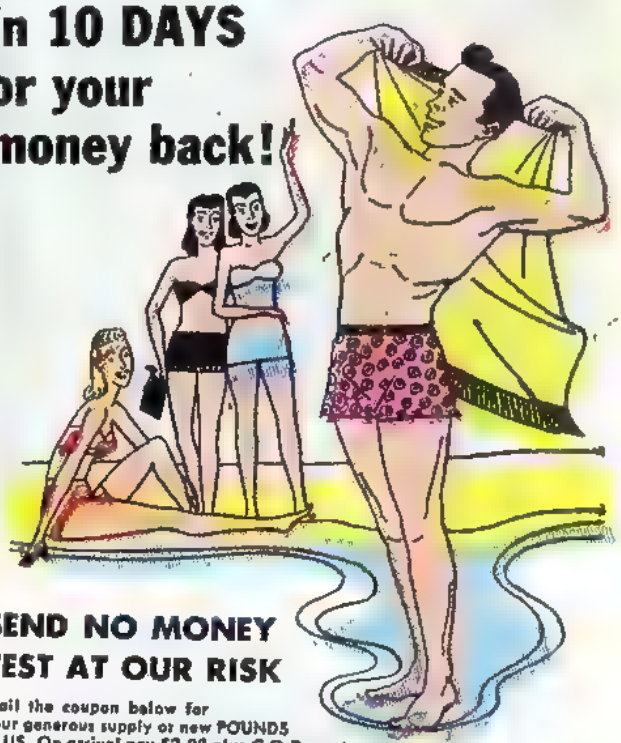

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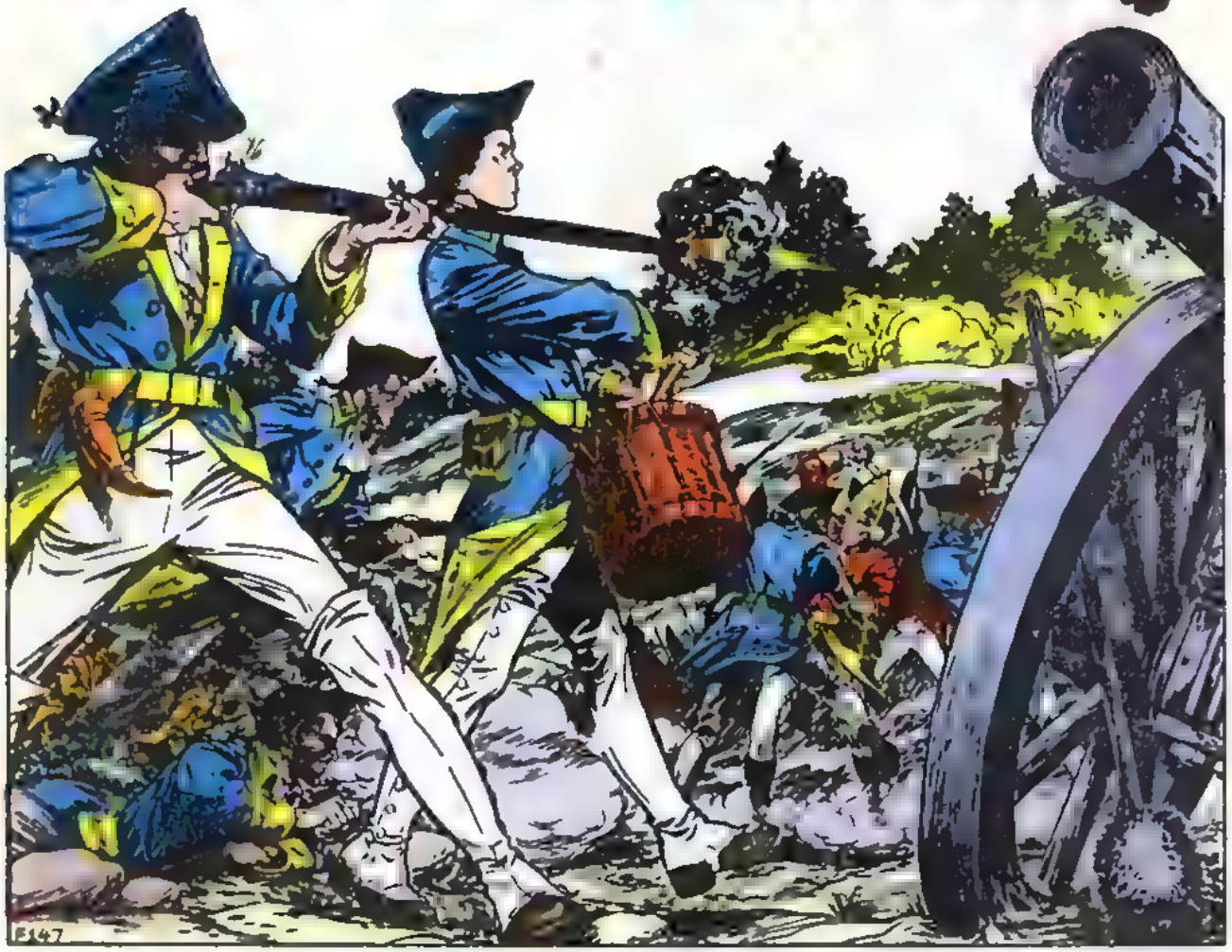
RIFLEMAN!



THE CANNONS BLAST! THE MUSKETS CRACK! THE DRUMBEATS ROLL! THESE WERE THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE IN THE YEAR 1781, AS A YOUNG NATION FOUGHT FOR ITS BIRTHRIGHT OF FREEDOM, AND A YOUNG BOY DREAMED HIS DREAMS!

BUT THIS MOMENT WAS NO TIME FOR DREAMS! THIS WAS A TIME OF FIGHTING TO THE DEATH, AS RAGGED AMERICAN TROOPS MET THE RED-COATED WARRIORS OF HIS MAJESTY, THE PROUD KING OF ENGLAND!

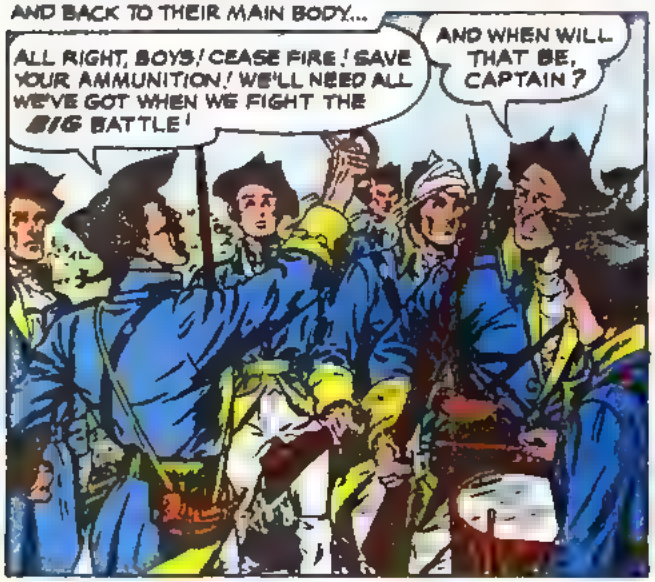
A BOY WITH A DREAM HAD NO PLACE HERE IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE...

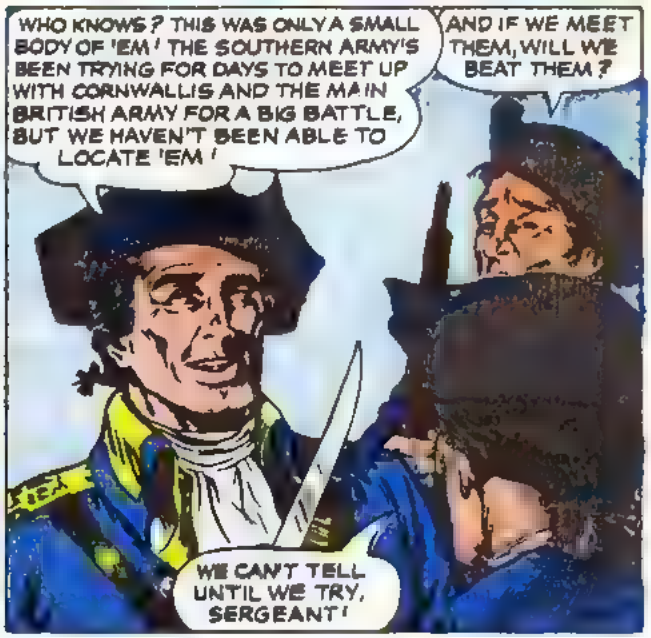
THIS WAS A PLACE ONLY FOR THE BRAVERY OF MIGHT AND STRENGTH...

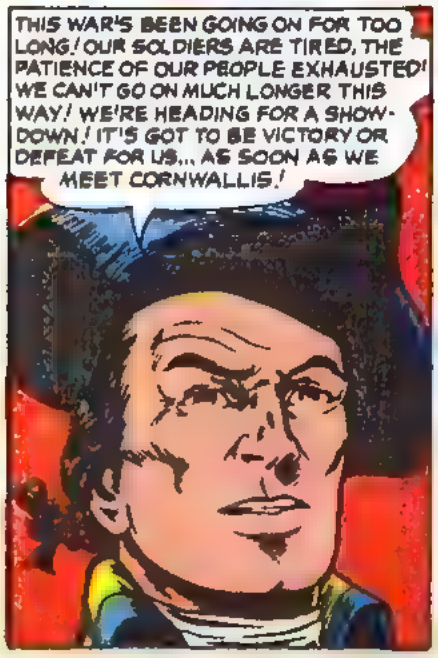
AND THE DREAM MUST BE POSTPONED FOR A WHILE, AS THERE WAS A JOB TO BE DONE!

SO A DREAM WAS DELAYED WHILE JACK HANSCOM, AGE 15, PLAYED HIS ROLE IN THE RAGING BATTLE BEING FOUGHT...

AND THE MEN... THE RIFLEMEN... DID THEIR JOBS WELL TOO, AS THEY ROUTED THE REDCOATS BACK INTO THE HILLS AND BACK TO THEIR MAIN BODY...


ALL RIGHT, BOYS! CEASE FIRE! SAVE YOUR AMMUNITION! WE'LL NEED ALL WE'VE GOT WHEN WE FIGHT THE BIG BATTLE!
AND WHEN WILL THAT BE, CAPTAIN?

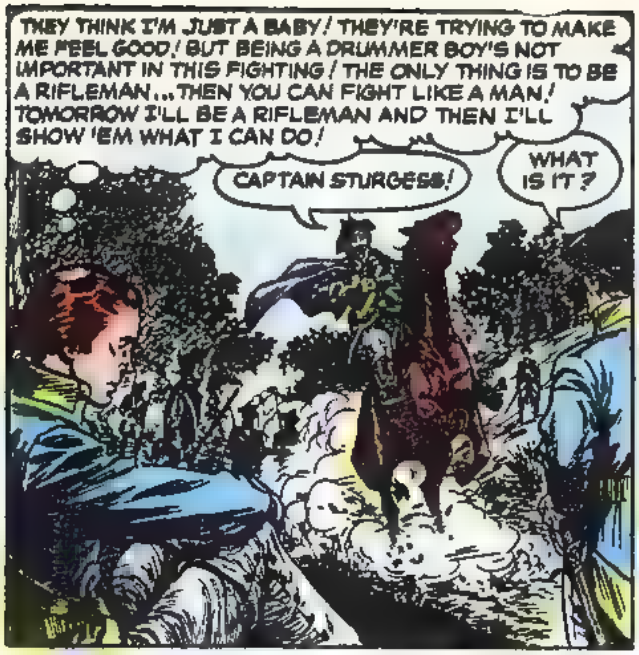

WHO KNOWS? THIS WAS ONLY A SMALL BODY OF 'EM! THE SOUTHERN ARMY'S BEEN TRYING FOR DAYS TO MEET UP WITH CORNWALLIS AND THE MAIN BRITISH ARMY FOR A BIG BATTLE, BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE 'EM!
AND IF WE MEET THEM, WILL WE BEAT THEM?
WE CAN'T TELL UNTIL WE TRY, SERGEANT!

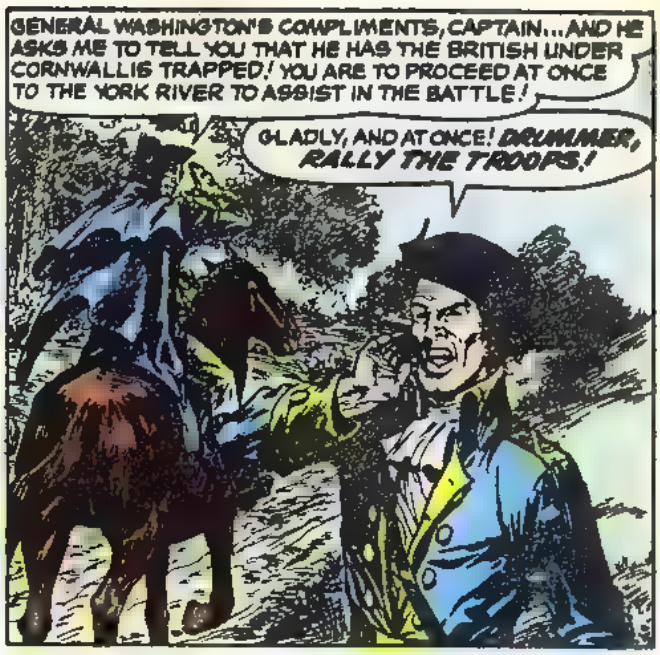

THIS WAR'S BEEN GOING ON FOR TOO LONG! OUR SOLDIERS ARE TIRED, THE PATIENCE OF OUR PEOPLE EXHAUSTED! WE CAN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER THIS WAY! WE'RE HEADING FOR A SHOW-DOWN! IT'S GOT TO BE VICTORY OR DEFEAT FOR US... AS SOON AS WE MEET CORNWALLIS!

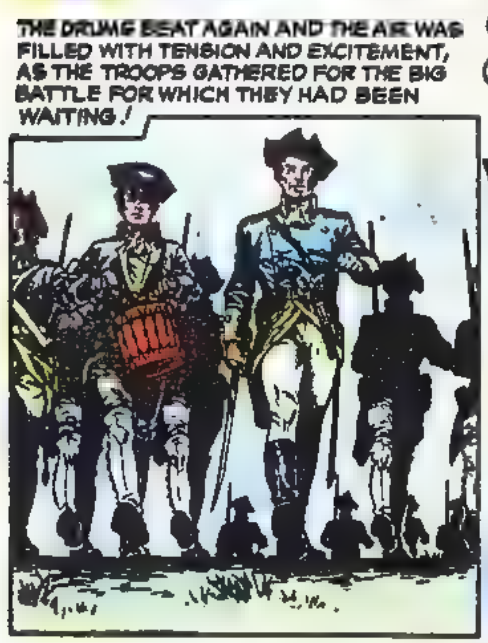
AND WHILE THE MEN TALKED, THE BOY DREAMED ON... DREAMED OF BEING A...

...RIFLEMAN! THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BE! I WANT TO GIVE UP THIS DRUM AND USE A RIFLE! AND TOMORROW'S MY SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY! THEN I'LL BE THE LEGAL AGE FOR A SOLDIER AND I CAN DO SOME FIGHTING!
Boo

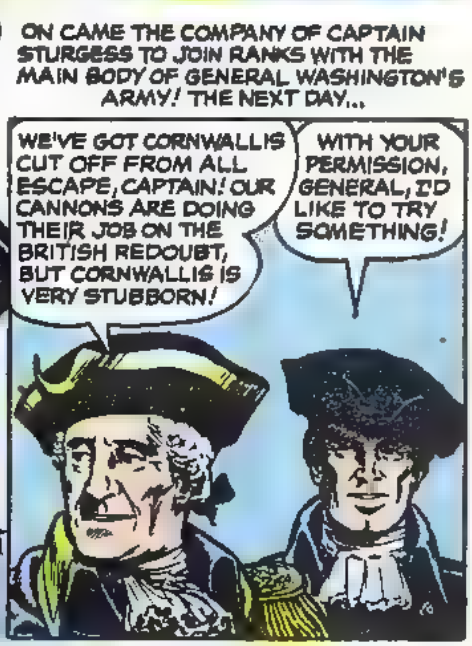
AS LONG AS WE'VE GOT BOYS LIKE JACK ON OUR SIDE... UNARMED BUT THE BRAVEST OF US ALL... TO RALLY OUR FORCES WITH HIS DRUMBEAT, WE'VE GOT A FIGHTING CHANCE!

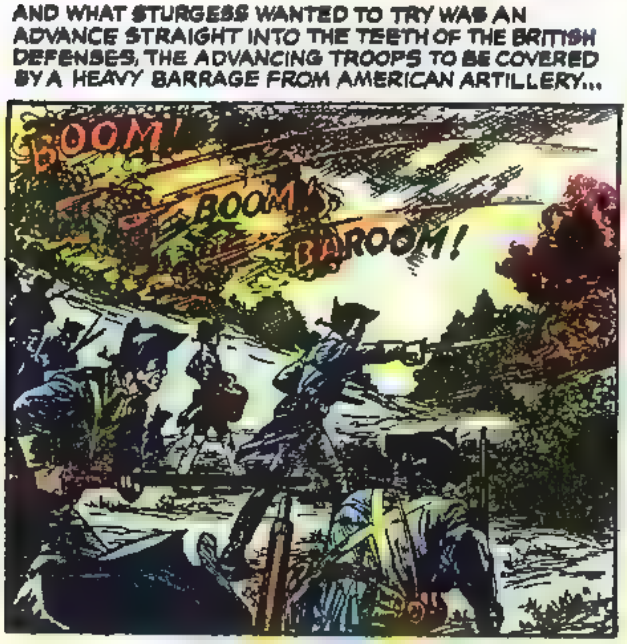

THEY THINK I'M JUST A BABY! THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL GOOD! BUT BEING A DRUMMER BOY'S NOT IMPORTANT IN THIS FIGHTING! THE ONLY THING IS TO BE A RIFLEMAN...THEN YOU CAN FIGHT LIKE A MAN! TOMORROW I'LL BE A RIFLEMAN AND THEN I'LL SHOW 'EM WHAT I CAN DO!
CAPTAIN STURGESS!
WHAT IS IT?


GENERAL WASHINGTON'S COMPLIMENTS, CAPTAIN...AND HE ASKS ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE HAS THE BRITISH UNDER CORNWALLIS TRAPPED! YOU ARE TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO THE YORK RIVER TO ASSIST IN THE BATTLE!
GLADLY, AND AT ONCE! DRUMMER, RALLY THE TROOPS!


THE DRUMS BEAT AGAIN AND THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH TENSION AND EXCITEMENT, AS THE TROOPS GATHERED FOR THE BIG BATTLE FOR WHICH THEY HAD BEEN WAITING!

OH, GOSH! IF I COULD ONLY DO SOMETHING BESIDES BEAT THIS OLD DRUM! WHAT GOOD AM I IN ALL THIS?


ON CAME THE COMPANY OF CAPTAIN STURGESS TO JOIN RANKS WITH THE MAIN BODY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON'S ARMY! THE NEXT DAY...
WE'VE GOT CORNWALLIS CUT OFF FROM ALL ESCAPE, CAPTAIN! OUR CANNONS ARE DOING THEIR JOB ON THE BRITISH REDOUBT, BUT CORNWALLIS IS VERY STUBBORN!
WITH YOUR PERMISSION, GENERAL, I'D LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING!


AND WHAT STURGESS WANTED TO TRY WAS AN ADVANCE STRAIGHT INTO THE TEETH OF THE BRITISH DEFENSES, THE ADVANCING TROOPS TO BE COVERED BY A HEAVY BARRAGE FROM AMERICAN ARTILLERY...
BOOM!
BOOM!
BAROOM!

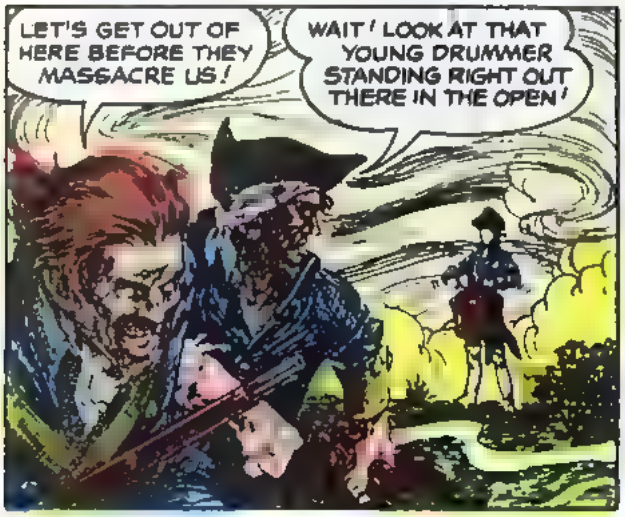
AND CAPTAIN STURGESS' PLAN WAS PUT INTO EFFECT! THEN, IN THE THICK OF BATTLE, JACK REMEMBERED THIS WAS OCTOBER 17, HIS SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY!
AT LAST I'M OLD ENOUGH TO BE A RIFLEMAN! AND HERE'S A DISCARDED RIFLE! NOW I CAN DO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE TOO!

AT LAST, THE BOY'S EAGER FINGERS FASTENED AROUND THE STOCK OF A DISCARDED KENTUCKY RIFLE, AS HIS DREAM CAME TRUE, THERE ON HIS SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY...

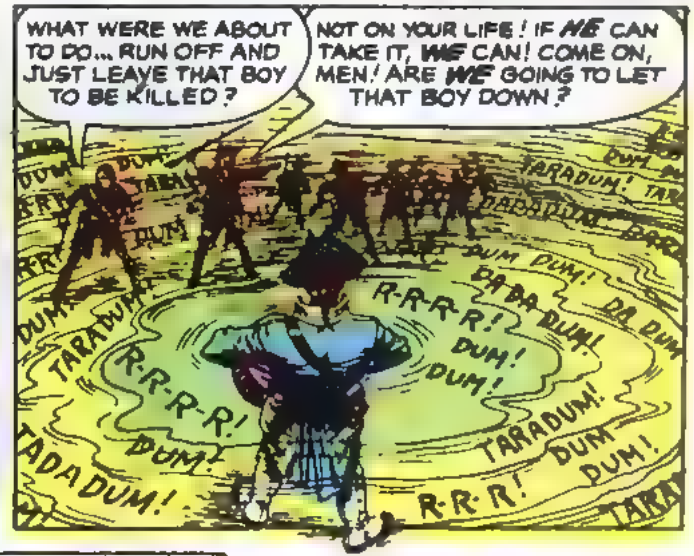
AND EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THAT FURIOUS BATTLE, HE PAUSED TO FEAST HIS EYES ON THE GUN'S LINES AND GLEAMING BARREL...

FORGOTTEN IN THAT MOMENT WAS THE DESPERATE ACTION ALL AROUND HIM! HE WAS LOST IN THE REVERIE OF THIS NEW MANHOOD... BUT WHEN HE LOOKED UP, HE FROZE IN HORROR!

HE ACTED BY INSTINCT THEN, WITHOUT THINKING! HE LET GO OF THE RIFLE AND RECOVERED HIS DRUM AND OUT OVER THE BATTLEFIELD REVERBERATED THE RALLYING ROLL AND BEAT FROM THE VIBRATING DRUMSTICKS OF THE DRUMMER BOY!



JACK STOOD FACING THE BRITISH GUNFIRE AND THE UNFALTERING BEAT OF HIS BATTLE DRUM ROSE ABOVE THE SOUNDS OF WAR! IT PUT SPIRIT BACK INTO THE TROOPS WHO HAD BEEN ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING!

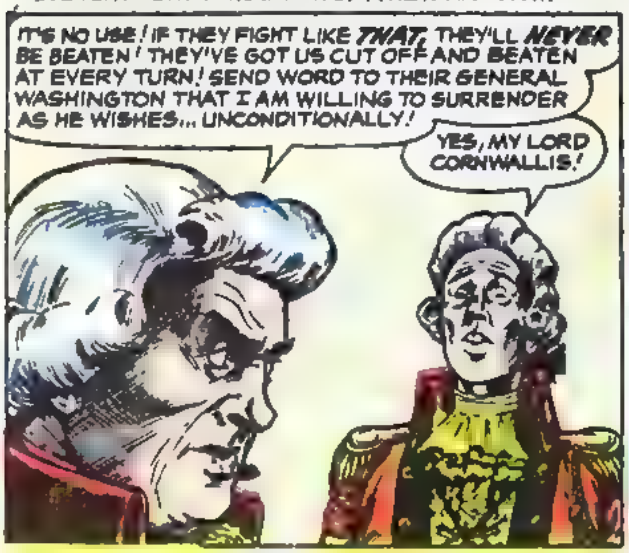

WHAT WERE WE ABOUT TO DO... RUN OFF AND JUST LEAVE THAT BOY TO BE KILLED?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE! IF ME CAN TAKE IT, WE CAN! COME ON, MEN! ARE WE GOING TO LET THAT BOY DOWN?
DUM
TARADUM!
R-R-R-R!
DUM!
DA DA DUM!
TADADUM!
TARADUM!
R-R-R!

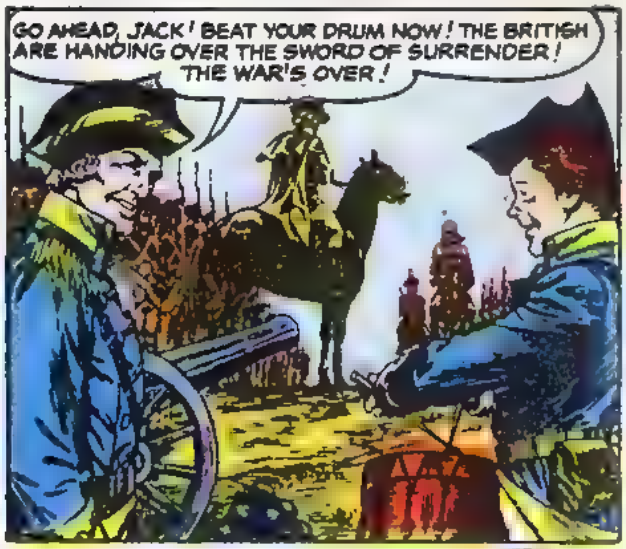
THE AMERICANS TOOK UP THE FIGHT AGAIN, RALLYING TO THE EXAMPLE OF THE VALIANT DRUMMER BOY...

JACK ADVANCED BEATING THE CHARGE AND THE AMERICAN RIFLEMEN DID NOT REMAIN BEHIND! YANKEE DOODLE WAS REALLY COMING TO TOWN!

AND IN THE BRITISH STRONGHOLD AN ENEMY GENERAL MADE THE DECISION THAT TURNED THE TIDE OF HISTORY AND BROUGHT FORTH THE BIRTH OF A NEW NATION...

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1781, THE BRITISH PREPARED TO SURRENDER TO THE ARMY OF WASHINGTON, AFTER SIX LONG YEARS OF WAR!

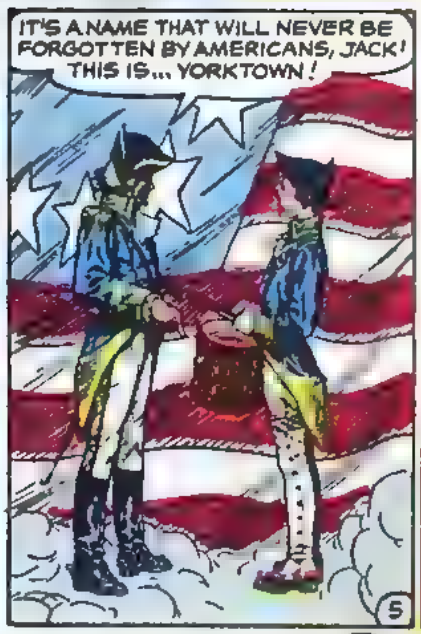

IT'S NO USE! IF THEY FIGHT LIKE THAT, THEY'LL NEVER BE BEATEN! THEY'VE GOT US CUT OFF AND BEATEN AT EVERY TURN! SEND WORD TO THEIR GENERAL WASHINGTON THAT I AM WILLING TO SURRENDER AS HE WISHES... UNCONDITIONALLY!
YES, MY LORD CORNWALLIS!



IT WAS A DAY THAT EVERY AMERICAN DREAMED WOULD ONE DAY COME ABOUT, AND AT LAST IT WAS HERE! THE THOUSANDS OF ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH AND HESSIAN TROOPS PILED UP THEIR SURRENDERED RIFLES BEFORE THE AMERICAN RANKS! THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS NOW PART OF THE HISTORY OF MANKIND!

WELL, JACK, MY BOY, YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO FIRE A SHOT, BUT YOU WERE AS IMPORTANT AS ANY RIFLEMAN IN THIS WAR!
THANK YOU, SIR! AND, SIR, MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

OF COURSE!
WELL, I MAY WANT TO TELL MY CHILDREN ABOUT ALL THIS SOMEDAY, AND I'LL WANT TO HAVE IT RIGHT... JUST WHAT PLACE IS THIS, CAPTAIN?



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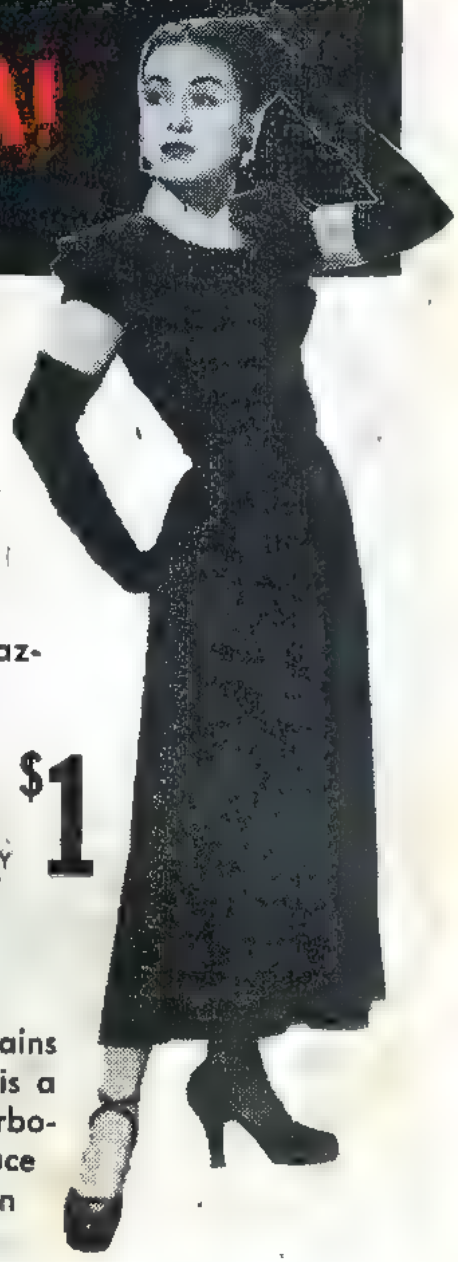

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conversations.

"In mission school I saw objects like those in our books. Houses built by a people called Eskimo. These people live in very cold country. Build houses from snow. Keeps them warm. I know you will not talk. Believe me, it is true. These Americans are very smart people. From nothing they can make something. I have seen pictures of America. People called Indians lived there. Then I have seen pictures of big cities built just where Indians once lived. If Americans can do that in their own country, why should I be surprised. From nothing they build houses on top of hill. When war is over I would like to go to this wonderful country where people know so many smart things. All this I learned in mission school."

Captain Soong of the Korean People's Army had a warm stove in his quarters to keep out the cold blasts of air. But he was not a happy man. Two days had passed and those American soldiers were alive and still on top of the hill. And spy Po made a report to him.

"The soldiers are all talking about how wonderful the Americans are. From nothing they can build houses and keep warm. In fact the men are betting that the Americans escape. The odds are five to one they do it."

There was a desire in the heart of Captain Soong to tell the spy he agreed with his men. But such a statement would cost him his head once it had been reported back to party headquarters. So he merely looked serious and then replied,

"We shall trap those soldiers if they dare to come down hill on foot. We will have our best sharpshooters ready with their rifles to pick them off."

Private Philip Brandfon was having the time of his life giving his comrades what he called "snow ball throwing." One soldier would throw an object into the air and another soldier would hit it with a snowball.

There was something brewing inside his young head and he finally spilled it to the lieutenant.

"I know how we can escape from the top of this hill," he said in a very humble tone of voice. "There are only forty-two of us. We can build bobsleds or toboggan sleds and go downhill at a mile a minute. Instead of throwing snowballs at the enemy we can hit them with our grenades. We have enough odds and ends around the place to build our sleds. However, we can't steer a toboggan, sir, though it would be easier to build."

Once when Private Kim had taken too much drink into his system he thought he had seen a whale walking on land. But what he saw now was with sober eyes. The Americans were sliding down the hill towards him. He shot his rifle three times which was the emergency signal. The soldiers who rushed to his help were startled as they saw the American soldiers almost whizz by them. They never knew what happened because hand grenades tossed into their midst sent them to the land of their ancestors. Sergeant Holbrook spotted some trucks and soon the Americans were headed back to safety.

When Captain Soong heard of the event he did the only sensible thing left to a man of honor. He took his revolver and killed the spy Po and then headed for the American lines to surrender.

Lieutenant McNamara was preparing a report for his superiors on their wonderful escape. He liked the one sentence he had discussed with the sergeant:

"It was wonderful to have a man from the snow country with us who knew how to use the elements to defeat the enemy."

Suddenly Sergeant Holbrook burst into the room all out of breath. He pointed to the report and then let the words pass his lips. "You better change that sentence, sir. Private Brandfon came from the southland. He never saw snow in his life before. But he read books and always dreamed of playing with the stuff. Give him the credit but forget that sentence."

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KISKA
ONE MAN ALONE PREDICTED THAT THE JAPS WOULD ATTACK AMERICA VIA THE BERING SEA AND STRIKE ALASKA..BUT EVERYBODY LAUGHED! IT COULDN'T HAPPEN, THEY SAID! BUT ON JUNE 3, 1942, A JAP FLEET NOSED INTO DUTCH HARBOR, AND IT HAPPENED! THE WAR WHICH FOLLOWED BECAME KNOWN AS "THE FORGOTTEN WAR" UNTIL IT WAS WON!
JOE SINNOTT
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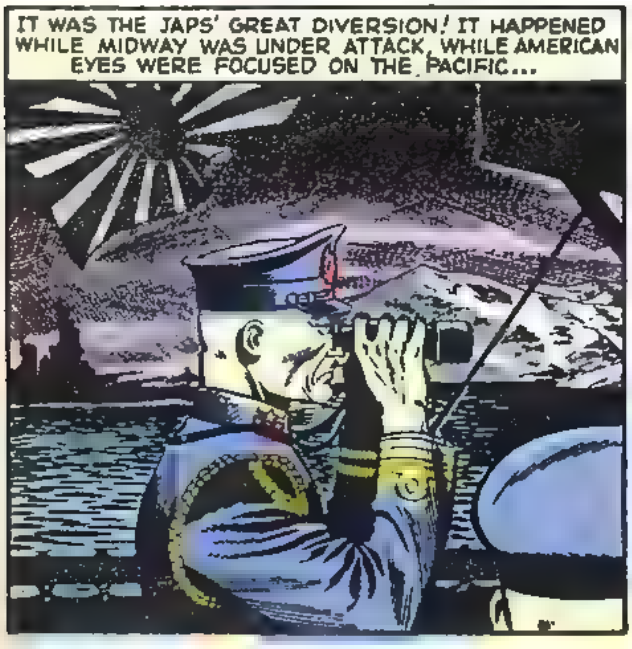
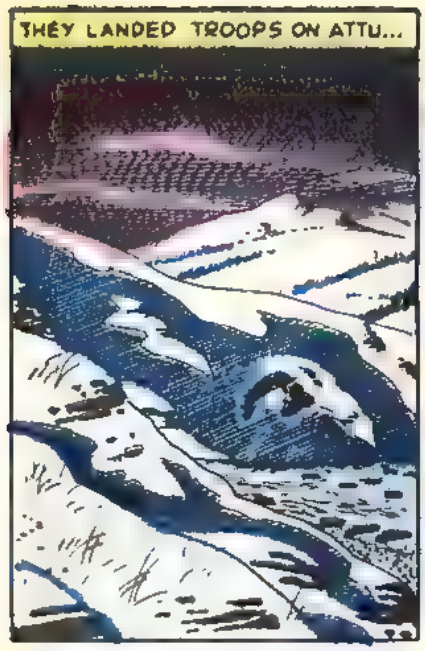

IT WAS THE JAPS' GREAT DIVERSION! IT HAPPENED WHILE MIDWAY WAS UNDER ATTACK, WHILE AMERICAN EYES WERE FOCUSED ON THE PACIFIC...

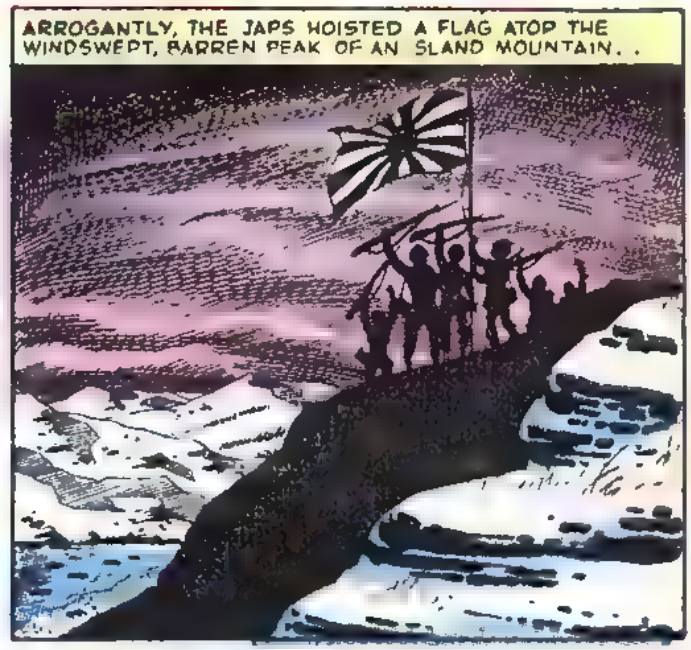
THE JAPS SWARMED ASHORE UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY FOG AND THE LONG ARCTIC NIGHT, AND OF THEIR FLEET...

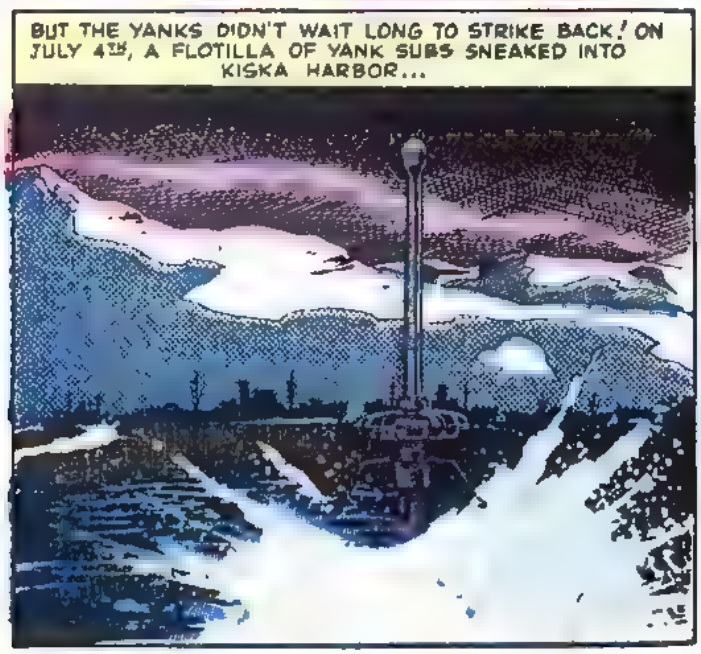

THEY LANDED TROOPS ON ATTU...

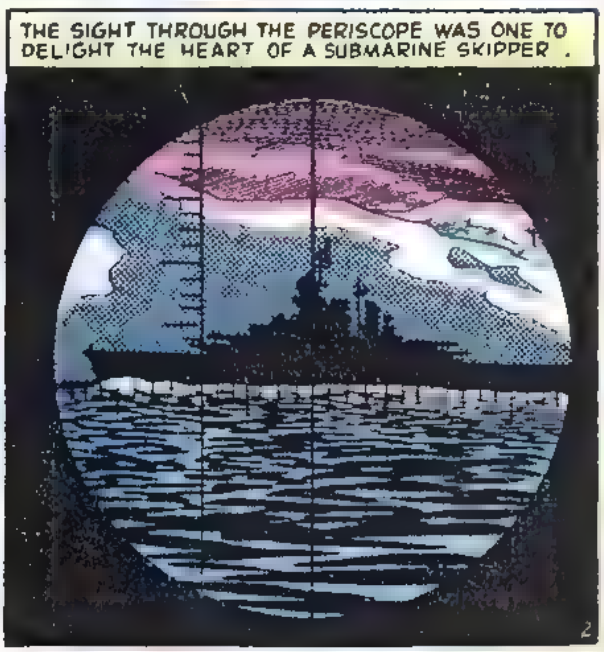
THEY LANDED TROOPS ON AGATTU...

AND THEY ESTABLISHED A BEACH-HEAD ON KISKA..

THE LITTLE YELLOW MEN HAD A FOOTHOLD NEAR THE GREAT LAND MASS OF AMERICA, AND THEY DUG IN DEEP TO HOLD IT...


ARROGANTLY, THE JAPS HOISTED A FLAG ATOP THE WINDSWEPT, BARREN PEAK OF AN ISLAND MOUNTAIN. .


BUT THE YANKS DIDN'T WAIT LONG TO STRIKE BACK! ON JULY 4TH, A FLOTILLA OF YANK SUBS SNEAKED INTO KISKA HARBOR...


THE SIGHT THROUGH THE PERISCOPE WAS ONE TO DELIGHT THE HEART OF A SUBMARINE SKIPPER .

THE PACK CLOSED IN! TENSION GRIPPED THE CREW AS THE SKIPPER'S VOICE AND THE HUM OF THE GREAT DIESELS FILLED THE STEEL SHELL..

RANGE... EIGHT-ZERO-ZERO AND CLOSING IN! ON AND STEADY!

TORPEDO ROOM READY! READY ALL TUBES! FIRE ONE! FIRE TWO! FIRE THREE!

IN SIX UNDERSEA PROWLERS, THE SCENE WAS REPEATED, AND SECONDS LATER, THE FISH SMACKED HOME! KISKA HARBOR BECAME A BURIAL GROUND FOR JAP SHIPPING...

JULY 4TH! INDEPENDENCE DAY! FIREWORKS AND GREAT DISPLAYS OF PYROTECHNICS... AND ALL WAS BEING CELEBRATED IN THE FLAMING HARBOR OF KISKA.

SURE, THERE WERE BIGGER WARS BEING FOUGHT ACROSS THE WORLD, BUT THIS ONE IN THE FROZEN WASTES OF ALASKA WAS IMPORTANT TOO... FOR IN SEPTEMBER, THERE WAS A CHANGE...

IT WAS JUST A TOKEN FORCE OF YANKS WHO LANDED ON ADAK ON THAT DAY, BUT THEY WERE TO BUILD THE BACKBONE OF A VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN...

THE FOOT-SLOGGERS POURED IN, AND WITHIN WEEKS, THEY HAD BUILT A BUSTLING AIRPORT AND STRIPS ON ADAK...

BUT THE BIG PUNCH WAS YET TO COME! IN MAY, 1943, A DIVISION OF TROOPS HIT THE BEACHES OF KISKA AND ATTU IN TWO MIGHTY WAVES...

ONE MIGHTY WAVE CHARGED ASHORE AT HOLTZ BAY AND CUT A PATH THROUGH THE JAP BEACH DEFENDERS.
WHAM!
THE OTHER WAVE HIT MASSACRE BAY, WHICH PROMPTLY EARNED ITS NAME...
AND THEN THE NORTH CLOSED IN ON THE INVADERS...
WHERE ARE THEY? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE JAPS WE HIT WHEN WE LANDED?
THEY PULLED BACK TO THE RIDGES UP YONDER! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DIG 'EM OUT!
WOMP!
THE MEN DISPERSED AND CRAWLED INLAND, MEETING THE BITTER COLD, BUT NOT CONTACTING THE ENEMY...
WE CAN'T FIGHT 'EM IF WE CAN'T SEE 'EM!
GET UNDER COVER! WE'LL CALL IN AIR SUPPORT AND ARTILLERY TO BLAST 'EM!
BOOM-BOOM!
WHAT HAPPENED ON KISKA HAPPENED ALSO ON ADAK AND AGATTU! THE JAPS WERE THERE, BUT THEY WERE HIDDEN!
BEACHCOMBER FROM ABLE GREEN TWO! WE'RE DIGGING IN! WE CAN'T BUDGE UNLESS THOSE RIDGES ARE HIT WITH HEAVY STUFF!
AND THE HEAVY STUFF CAME!
BLAM! BLAM!
IN THE WILD HILLS OF KISKA, THE SHELLS SCREAMED AND BIT INTO FROZEN GRANITE...
KAWHAM!

WEEKS PASSED, AND THE CAMPAIGN ON THE ALEUTIANS BECAME KNOWN AS "THE FORGOTTEN WAR"... FORGOTTEN TO ALL BUT THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IT...
WHAM!
WOMP!

WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH! WE'RE HEADING INTO THE VALLEY... AND FROM THE VALLEY WE'RE GOING TO CLEAN 'EM OUT OF THE HILLS! LET'S MOVE!

THE G.I.'S RACED FORWARD TO DIG OUT AN ENEMY WHO REFUSED TO FIGHT IN THE OPEN...

THE JAPS DIED IN THEIR HOLES!
WHAM!

THEY'RE CRAZY! LOOK AT 'EM COME!
BANZAI!
BRAT TAT TAT
BANZAI!

SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S GOIN' TO BE LIKE, WELL, IF THEY'RE GOIN' TO COMMIT SUICIDE, LET 'EM!

MEANWHILE, FROM ADAK AND AMCHITKA, SWARMS OF LIGHTNING FIGHTERS SCOURED THE RIDGES FOR HUMAN TARGETS AND FOUND THEM...

SLOWLY, THE JAPS FELL BACK! THEY RETREATED UP THE ICE-COVERED SLOPES OF THE MOUNTAINS, WITH THE YANKS IN GRIM PURSUIT

THIS WAS KISKA... AND THIS, TOO, WAS ATTU AND AGATTU! AND THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE JOINED BY AN ALLY, THE BITTER WINTER OF THE ARCTIC.

K-RAK! K-RAK! K-POW!

AND ALWAYS THERE WERE THE SUICIDE ATTACKS. THE INSANE CHARGES WHICH SPELLED DOOM TO THE JAPS

YELL!

IT WAS NOT UNTIL MAY 30TH THAT THE JAPS FELL IN A LAST, WILD CHARGE ON YANK ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

WHAM! WOMP!

THUS FELL KISKA! THUS FELL ATTU AND AGATTU, AS THE VAST ALEUTIAN CHAINS WERE WRESTED FROM THE ENEMY

BAM!

"THE FORGOTTEN WAR" WAS OVER, BUT IT REMAINED INDELIBLY IMPRINTED IN THE MINDS OF THE MEN WHO FOUGHT IT..

EVERY WAR HAS ITS STATISTICS, BUT THE MOST GRISLY REMINDER OF KISKA LAY IN A STRANGE FACT: 2400 JAPS WERE BURIED! *ELEVEN WERE TAKEN PRISONER!*

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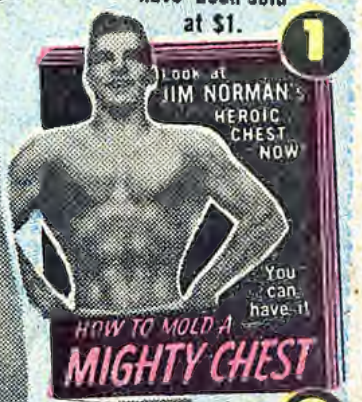

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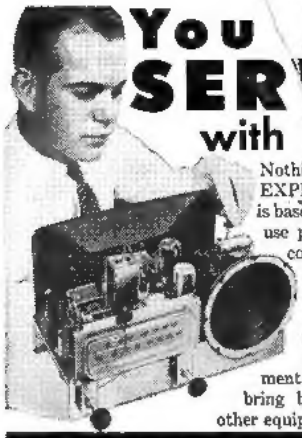

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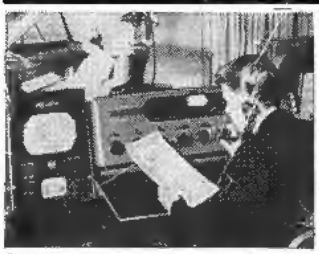

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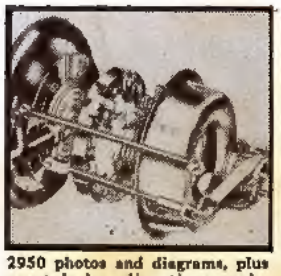

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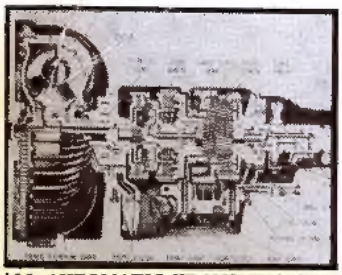

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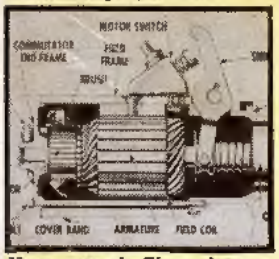

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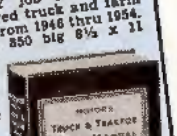

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